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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/748,333  
Applicant : Toshiaki Kiriata et al.  
Filed : December 31, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 2186  
Examiner : Schlie, Paul. W.  
Confirmation No. : 9607  
Docket No. : 0928.0068C  
Customer No. : 27896  
Title : System and Method for Variable Array Architecture for Memories

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE**

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2005 for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Amendment/Response (12 pages)
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Associate Power
- ☐ Revocation and New Power
- ☐ Change of Address
- ☐ Return receipt postcard
- ☒ Check No. 9530 in the amount of \$50.00 for the total fee as calculated below
- ☐ Other:

The fee has been calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	21	- 20 =	1	x \$50.00	\$50.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$200.00	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$360.00					
Total Amendment Fee					\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims Small Entity Status (subtract 50% of Total Application Fee)					
Other fees: (specify)					
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$50.00</b>

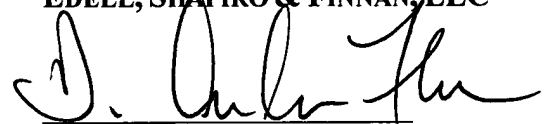
- ☒ A check for the total fee is attached.
- ☐ Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 05-0460 for the total fee. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Dated: March 27, 2006

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**AMENDMENT**

This responds to the Office Action dated December 27, 2005. Please amend the captioned application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.